



# YOUR GUIDE

## SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ELKHART COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

*Let the Community Foundation help connect  
you with your future.*

2020  
—  
2021

## LOOKING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS? START HERE.

Together with local philanthropists, the Community Foundation offers numerous scholarships for graduating high school seniors in Elkhart County.

Let us help you secure funding for your education or provide you the resources you need to succeed!

*All scholarship information and applications can be found at:*

**INSPIRINGGOOD.ORG**



### Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship *Full-tuition scholarship opportunity*

Through the Community Foundation of Elkhart County, Lilly Endowment Inc. will award three Elkhart County, first-generation, college-bound students with a four-year, full-tuition (room and board not included) scholarship. Each student must begin classes in the fall of 2021.

Each eligible high school in the county may nominate one student. From this group the Community Foundation Career Pathways Committee will select three Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship (LECS) nominees. Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) will select the final scholarship recipients.

As a compliment to the LECS Program, the Community Foundation is honored to carry on the legacy of Guy David Gundlach by awarding nominees not selected as LECS recipients with the **Guy David Gundlach Memorial Scholarship** of \$20,000 (\$5,000/4 years) toward tuition. Mr. Gundlach was a successful entrepreneur who believed education was a key factor to his success.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- *Resident of Elkhart County*
- *Neither parent/guardian with whom the student resides has completed a 4-year baccalaureate degree*
- *Accredited Elkhart County high school graduate*
- *Course of study requirements:  
Core 40, Indiana Academic Honors Diploma or equivalent*
- *Planning to enroll in an accredited Indiana college in the fall of 2021*
- *Must enroll in a four-year college degree program*

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

*Visit [InspiringGood.org](https://inspiringgood.org) to complete an online application.*

#### **QUESTIONS:**

*Visit [InspiringGood.org](https://inspiringgood.org) or contact your high school counselor for further assistance.*



## ABOUT LILLY ENDOWMENT INC.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based, private philanthropic foundation, created in 1937 by three members of the Lilly family — J.K. Lilly Sr. and sons, J.K. Jr. and Eli — through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly and Company.

These gifts remain the financial bedrock of the endowment. However, Lilly Endowment is a separate entity from the company with a distinct governing board, staff and location.

In keeping with the wishes of its three founders, Lilly Endowment exists to support causes of education, religion and community development.

One of the Lilly family's foremost philanthropic priorities was to help the people of their city and state build a better life. Although the endowment also supports efforts of national significance and an occasional international project, it remains primarily committed to its hometown, Indianapolis, and home state, Indiana.

2020

*Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**AUG 01**

Application available online at [InspiringGood.org](https://InspiringGood.org).

**SEP 28**

Application deadline!

**OCT 09**

Each school will report its nomination to the Community Foundation.

**NOV 02**

Nominee Interview Day. All students selected as their school nominee are required to attend.

**NOV 06**

Community Foundation will report its nominees to ICI.

**DEC 18**

Community Foundation will notify scholarship recipients.



## INDEPENDENT COLLEGES OF INDIANA

Founded in 1972, Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) is a non-profit corporation, representing 30 regionally accredited, degree-granting, nonprofit independent colleges and universities in the state.

The primary purposes of ICI are to collect, analyze, interpret and provide basic information about member colleges individually and collectively as an aid in their institutional planning; assist member institutions with information, staff expertise and other appropriate resources, including the administration of grants for the collective benefit of colleges; and represent the interests of the independent college sector to the media, the general public and other audiences.

ICI also provides a variety of collective services for member institutions in an effort to realize efficiencies of scale to reduce costs and provide information about independent higher education in Indiana to public and private bodies as appropriate. ICI also assists students at member and non-member higher education institutions through scholarship programs such as the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship Program.



## INSPIRE Scholarship

*Being community minded can pay off*

The INSPIRE Scholarship is designed to provide tuition assistance to graduating high school seniors. The INSPIRE Scholarship provides hard-working, community minded students the opportunity to receive \$3,000 per year toward their college education. It will award multiple 2- and 4-year scholarships each year for students seeking an Associates or Bachelor's Degree.

The selection process is weighted on community involvement, work experience, school attendance, a personal statement and evaluation, and a face-to-face interview.

The INSPIRE Scholarship recipients will be required to volunteer in Elkhart County for a minimum of 30 hours each year in order to renew the scholarship.

### ELIGIBILITY:

- *Graduating from an Elkhart County High School*
- *Resident of Elkhart County (minimum of 4 years)*
- *Maintaining a GPA between 2.0 and 3.75*
- *Planning to enroll full-time at an accredited college, university or technical school.*
- *Seeking an Associates (2 year) or Bachelor's (4 year) degree*

### HOW TO APPLY:

Visit [InspiringGood.org](https://InspiringGood.org) to complete an online application.

### QUESTIONS:

Visit [InspiringGood.org](https://InspiringGood.org) or contact your high school counselor for further assistance.



## INSPIRE *Scholarship*

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**OCT 01**

Application available online at [InspiringGood.org](https://InspiringGood.org).

**DEC 04**

Application deadline!

**DEC 18**

Each school will report its nomination to the Community Foundation.

**FEB 04**

Nominee Interview Day for 2 year (Associates Degree) nominees. The top 12 scholarship nominees from across Elkhart County are required to attend.

**FEB 05**

Nominee Interview Day for 4 year (Bachelor's Degree) nominees. The top 12 scholarship nominees from across Elkhart County are required to attend.

**FEB 19**

Community Foundation will notify scholarship recipients.

**JULY 15**

Community Foundation will mail checks to college/university.



### Universal Scholarship Application

#### *Complete one application for numerous scholarships*

The Community Foundation oversees numerous scholarship funds, which provide dozens of award opportunities for high school students each year. To save you time and energy, we have developed an online, Universal Application that matches you directly with the scholarship for which you are eligible.

#### **ELIGIBILITY:**

- *Criteria for each scholarship is provided under the scholarship name.*

#### **QUESTIONS:**

*Contact the Community Foundation of Elkhart County at 574-295-8761.*

#### **HOW TO APPLY:**

*Visit [InspiringGood.org](https://InspiringGood.org) to complete an online universal application.*

*Only one application is required to apply for all scholarships.*



#### John G. Blakesley Mathematical Excellence Scholarship for Seniors

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Successful completion of math honors coursework and notable achievement in math on the ACT/SAT. Pursuing a degree in mathematics or the sciences in a 4-year program at an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

#### Ed Bradford Family Health Care 4-H Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Former or current Elkhart County 4-H member. Pursuing a degree in the medical field on a full-time basis at an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (1-year award).

#### Mary J. Strati Byrd Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Elkhart HS and maintain a 3.0 or higher GPA. Pursuing a degree in the medical field (medical research preference) on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university. Awards one new scholarship every two years (4-year award). Available in 2022.

#### Philip T. Christ Scholarship

Graduating HS Senior. Ranked in upper half of academic class. Dependent child of a CTS corporation employee, working at any of the CTS domestic facilities. Planning to enroll in an accredited college, university or vocational school. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

#### Dale Family Nursing Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior (female) from Goshen HS. Pursuing a degree in Nursing at an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (1-year award).

#### Donald and Margaret Covert Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Pursuing a science-oriented degree in a 4-year program at an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

#### Dr. John W. and Margaret B. Foreman Scholarship for DePauw

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior (Goshen HS preference) attending DePauw University with a preference given towards the pursuit of an Education Degree. Awards one new scholarship every 4 years (4-year award). Available in 2024.

#### Tom Grove Memorial Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Elkhart HS. Pursuing a Fine Arts or Photography Degree at an accredited college or university. Awards one new scholarship annually (1-year award).

#### Heritage Financial Group Scholarship

Parent must be an employee of Heritage Financial Group, Inc.; Quick Auto, Inc.; Heritage Acceptance Corporation; M H Acceptance or any of the Manufactured Housing Communities, with at least one year of seniority. Planning to enroll on a full-time basis at an accredited college, university or vocational school. Awards multiple scholarships each year (1-year award). Recipients may re-apply annually.

#### Hursh Family Music Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Goshen HS and have a 3.0 or higher GPA. Pursuing a degree in Music in a 4-year program at an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (1-year award).

### IUSB Elkhart County Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Must enroll or be a current student at IUSB or IUSB-Elkhart. Traditional, non-traditional, F/T, P/T and graduate students may apply. Awards multiple scholarships each year (1-year award). Students may re-apply annually.

### Ivy Tech Community College Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Must enroll or be a current student at Ivy Tech Community College. Traditional, non-traditional, F/T and P/T students may apply. Awards multiple scholarships each year (1-year award). Students may re-apply annually.

### Jenkins Automotive Scholarship presented by Rick & Sandy Jenkins

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from an Elkhart County HS or the Elkhart Area Career Center Automotive Program. Pursuing a degree or certificate in Automotive Technology or related field on a full-time basis. Awards one new scholarship annually (2-year award).

### Claude S. and Hanna M. Kegerreis Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Planning to enroll in an accredited college in a 4-year program. Awards multiple scholarships annually (4-year award).

### Literacy League of Elkhart County Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior (female) in the top 25% of class. Planning to enroll in an accredited college in Indiana in a 4-year program. Awards two scholarships annually (1-year award).

### Ralph Lockerbie Goshen Kiwanis Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Goshen or Fairfield HS (Key Club member preference). Planning to enroll in an accredited college in a 4-year program. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

### Jane Fryer McConaughy Memorial Scholarship

Indiana resident and/or attending college in Indiana. Pursuing a degree in ministry, missions or education. Traditional, non-traditional, F/T, P/T and graduate students may apply. Awards multiple scholarships each year (1-year award). Students may re-apply annually.



### Charles Milton and Miriam Nance Miller Nursing Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Student pursuing a nursing degree. Planning to enroll in an accredited Indiana college in a 4-year program. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

### Morton Family Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Elkhart HS and maintain a 3.0-3.5 GPA. Planning to enroll on a full-time basis at an accredited college or university. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

### Butch Nine Scholarship

Graduating HS Senior from NorthWood HS. Pursuing a degree in law enforcement, medical studies or fire service. Planning to enroll in an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

### Henry and Alice Pederson Educational Fund

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Planning to enroll in an accredited college, university or vocational school. Awards multiple scholarships annually (4-year award).

#### Mary T. Putnam Journalism Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Pursuing a degree in Journalism in a 4-year program at an accredited college. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

#### Todd C. Putnam Memorial Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Elkhart HS. Pursuing a career in health care or special needs education in a 4-year program at an accredited college in Indiana. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

#### Larry & Elizabeth Renbarger Scholarship

Graduating HS Senior from Wabash HS (preference) or Elkhart County schools. Planning to attend Manchester University. Awards one new scholarship every 4 years (4-year award). Available 2022.

#### David E. Schnell Football Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior (male) from Elkhart HS. Must be a member of the Elkhart HS Football team and maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher. Awards one new scholarship annually (2-year award).

#### Corporal Aaron L. Seal Memorial Scholarship

First generation college student. Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior from Concord, Elkhart or Jimtown HS. Planning to enroll in an accredited college in a 4-year program. Awards one new scholarship every 4 years (4-year award). Available 2024.

#### Walter O. Wells Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Planning to enroll in an accredited college in a 4-year program. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

#### Ira Whitlock Scholarship

Resident of Elkhart County minimum of one year. Graduating HS Senior. Planning to enroll in an accredited college in a 4-year program. Awards one new scholarship annually (4-year award).

2021

### *Universal Scholarship Applications*

## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

**JAN 01**

Application available online at [InspiringGood.org](https://InspiringGood.org).

**MAR 01**

Application deadline.

**APR 30**

Community Foundation will notify scholarship recipients.

**JUL 15**

Community Foundation will mail checks to college/university.

*Note: All scholarships offered through the Community Foundation are applied only toward tuition; room and board are not included.*





## INELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS

---

*During the two-year period prior to and including the submission of these scholarship applications, the immediate family members of the members of the Community Foundation's full-time and part-time staff and the Career Pathways Committee are not eligible for these scholarships.*

*During the one-year period prior to and including the submission of these scholarship applications, the immediate family members of the members of the Community Foundation Board of Directors and Advisory Committees are not eligible for these scholarships.*



300 Nibco Parkways, Suite 301

Elkhart, IN 46516

INSPIRINGGOOD.ORG | (574) 295-8761